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Applicants : Phyllis Leithem et al.
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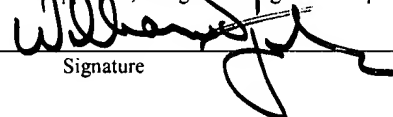
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2004 for one (1) month, from May 6, 2004 to Monday, June 7, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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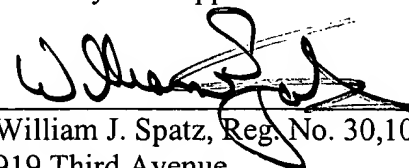
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